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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed CIA Orientation for Selected F3Os

1. On 22 May I met with Trueheart and Buford of INR and John Stutesman, Dean of Professional Studies in the FSL. Trueheart said he had talked to Stutesman about an FSI course on Intelligence and the Intelligence Community and believed that an FSI course was probably the best first step toward the general objective of educating FSOs about Intelligence and intelligence Agencies, particularly CIA. He and Stutesman agreed that the Department was probably long overdue in scheduling such a course and said they would seek CIA's advice in designing it. Stutesman hopes the FSI can schedule a course for the Fall. One of Stutesman's deputies will call me in a week or so to make arrangements for talks with other Agency officers.

2. Neither Trueheart nor Stutesman ruled out the possibility that at a later date a CIA sponsored orientation might be called for, but they suggested that an FSI course, run experimentally this year, would probably reveal what additional or different kinds of training or briefings will be needed. Trueheart pointed out that Stutesman's school in the FSI targets at the mid-career, promising FSO, and is in the best position in the Department to select students whose careers indicate they should have some latelligence training. We affered to reserve a seat for an FSI officer to attend the September running of Project USEFUL to assist them in planning the FSI course. Stutesman said he would like to send one of his deputies who will be in charge of their Intelligence Course.

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 As the meeting progressed it became obvious that Trueheart, Stutesman and Buford (and perhaps others in separate meetings) had pretty definitely decided that the FSI should schedule a course on Intelligence, and we inferred that they would probably do so unless we objected on behalf of CIA. On the other hand, it seemed equally clear that they would agree to a CIA sponsored orientation or seminar only if we became insistent to the point of imposing our own course. It has never been the intention since the start of our discussions within the Agency to try to sell our course to the Department. Rather, we always planned simply to make the proposal to determine State's interest. What has happened, I believe, is that our proposal has made some key State officers keenly aware of the absence in their own training of a course on intelligence. (The absence of a course on Intelligence does seem conspicious when one looks at the attached listing of Political courses.) Consequently, we stressed that an FSI course was not a substitute for the type of seminar we had thought about, but we agreed to work with them in designing the FSI course and assured them that some CIA officers would be able to participate as speakers.

4. The	ere was	some further	discussion	about the	possibility of
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May 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO: O/FSI - Mr. Kattenburg

While John Bowling is away on leave, would you please help me with the following problem? I have decided to seek approval from Mr. Sollenberger and the Council of Deans for an experimental run of a week-long course on "Intelligence" in the fall of 1969, probably in late November. Several preliminary steps must be taken now:

- 1. Arrange for an informal session with Bill Trucheart, after reviewing with me the history of recent developments.
- 2. Based on these conversations, and your own perceptions of the problem, lay out in blocks of time the subjects you would like to cover in a week of instruction of mid-career. Foreign Service officers in regard to "Intelligence."
- 3. After Bill Trueheart and I have informally reviewed this design with you, then you should discuss the matter informally with

4. At the conclusion of these discussions (which should take about 2 weeks at a maximum) prepare for my signature a memorandum to Mr. Sollenberger proposing an experimental run of the course and giving an estimate of costs.

John H. Stutesman, jr. Dean School of Professional Studies Foreign Service Institute STAT

cc: O/FSI - Mr. So'lenberger INR/DDC - Mr. Trucheart

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